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*****RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116***
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3627**

Docket No.: 1095.1170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroiyuki SEKIHATA et al.

Serial No. 09/803,996

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 9371

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: Steven B. McAllister

For: BOOK MANAGEMENT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, and a having a two-month extended period for response set to expire August 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the present application as follows. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.